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<p>ART UNIT: 1616</p> <p>EXAMINER: Sharmila S. Gollamudi</p> <p>APPLICANT: PIAO et al.</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/767,686</p> <p>FILED: 01/29/2004</p> <p>CONFRM. NO.: 5573</p> <p>FOR: MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK POLYESTER POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED GEL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>RESPONSE/AMENDMENT</p> <div><p><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></p><p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>Aug 31, 2005</u></p><p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p><u>Ruby Beck</u> Secretary</p></div>
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 21, 2005, the Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended two months. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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